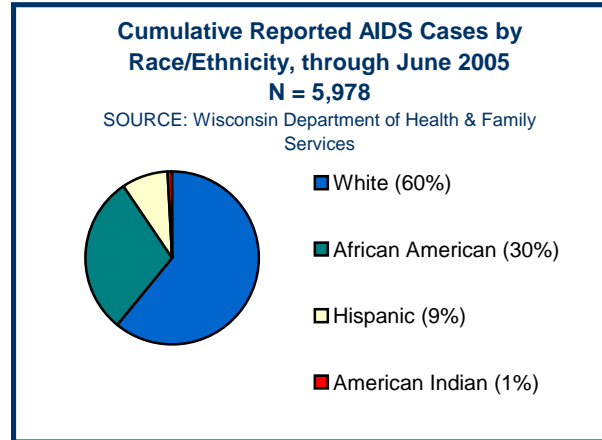
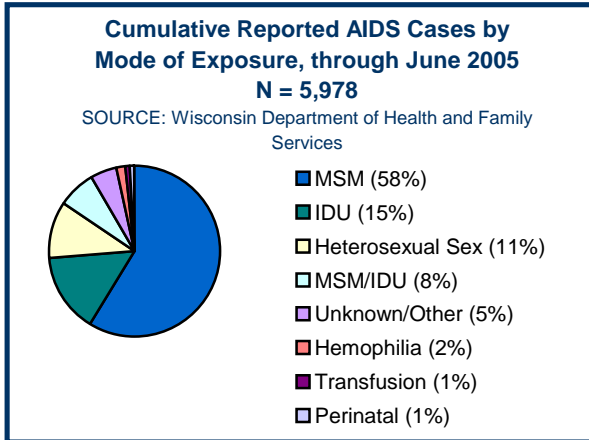




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HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Wisconsin reported 4,136 cumulative AIDS cases to CDC as of December 2003.

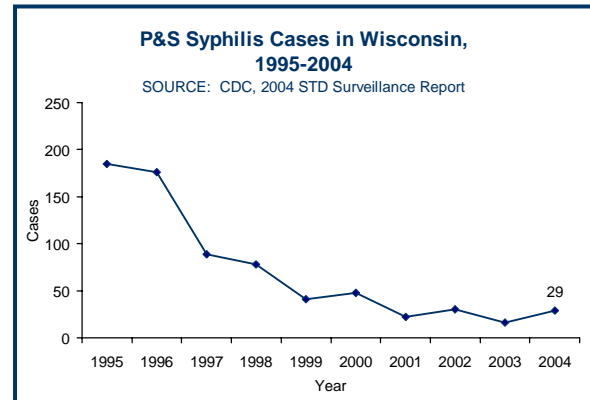


Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

Syphilis

Primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis (the stages when syphilis is most infectious) remains a problem in the southern U.S. and some urban areas. In Wisconsin, the rate of P&S syphilis decreased 86% from 1995-2004.

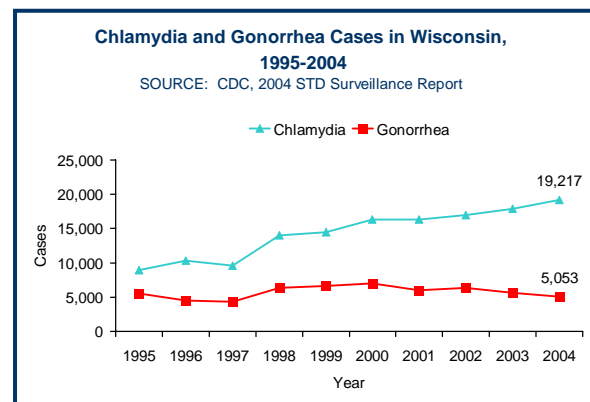
- Wisconsin ranked 40th among the 50 states with 0.5 cases of P&S syphilis per 100,000 persons.
- The number of congenital syphilis cases decreased from 11 in 1995 to 0 in 2004.



Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

Chlamydial and gonorrheal infections in women are usually asymptomatic and often go undiagnosed. Untreated, these infections can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), which can cause tubal infertility, ectopic pregnancy, and chronic pelvic pain.

- Wisconsin ranked 14th among the 50 states in chlamydial infections (351.2 per 100,000 persons) and 24th in the rate of gonorrhea infections (92.3 per 100,000 persons).
- Rates of chlamydia among Wisconsin women (503.2 cases per 100,000 females) were 2.6 times higher than those among Wisconsin men (195.4 cases per 100,000 males).

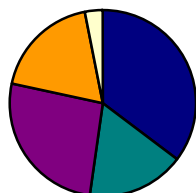


Tuberculosis

TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity, through 2003

*N = 66

SOURCE: CDC, 2003 TB Surveillance Report



*Percentage totals may be greater or less than 100 due to rounding.

■ Asian/Pacific Islander (35%)
■ African American (17%)
■ White (26%)
■ Hispanic (18%)
■ American Indian/Alaska Native (3%)

Although rates of tuberculosis (TB) infection in the U.S. have declined substantially, since 1992, rates among foreign-born persons continued to increase. In 2003, Wisconsin reported

- ❑ The 44th highest rate of TB in the U.S.
- ❑ A total of 66 TB cases with 35% affecting Asian/Pacific Islanders and 17% affecting African Americans. In all, about 55% among foreign-born persons.

Program Initiatives Supported by CDC

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV/AIDS)

The Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program in the Department of Health and Family Services is responsible for coordinating the public health response to the AIDS/HIV epidemic. Programs and activities include surveillance and epidemiologic investigations; counseling, testing and referral; partner counseling and referral services; and prevention education, and risk reduction.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

The Community Partnership Team (CPT) is a collaborative partnership with community-based organizations (CBOs), faith based organizations (FBOs), other community stakeholders, and the Milwaukee STD Program. Since 1999 the CPT has assisted in syphilis elimination initiatives. Monthly meetings allow for attendees to share information and support the dissemination and reporting of syphilis epidemiological profiles. In addition, meetings are strategy sessions to develop community promotional campaigns to increase STD awareness and coordinate outreach activities. In summer 2005, a syphilis elimination media campaign was launched targeting men who have sex with men.

National Center for HIV, STDs & TB Prevention Funding to Wisconsin, 2005 (US\$)

HIV/AIDS	\$3,538,214
STDs	\$1,801,353
TB	\$346,990

Tuberculosis (TB)

Wisconsin's laboratory services have served as an example for the nation by creating a laboratory network, developing a TB isolate repository, and instituting universal DNA fingerprinting. TB case rates in Wisconsin began to decline in 2000, reaching an all time low of 66 cases in 2003. Outreach activities include directly observed treatment (DOT). Targeted testing and treatment of latent TB infection has been helping to reduce TB incidence among several high risk groups (correctional inmates, and drug treatment center clients) for the past five years.

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